

Average Gasoline Tax in Canada 6.53 Cents

Where your money goes when you have a dollar's worth of gasoline in Canada. The dollar which you hand to the dealer in return for a certain quantity of gasoline—the quantity varying according to the inclusive price prevailing in the different parts of the country—has been divided into three parts. The smallest of these three parts is that which goes to the refiner to defray the costs incident to the manufacturing, marketing, management, etc. Larger than the refiner's share is the portion which goes to the various taxing bodies—municipal, provincial and federal—with the provincial authorities taking, of course, by far the largest portion in the form of a gasoline tax which ranges from 6 cents to 10 cents per gallon. The largest of the three parts the dollar goes to meet is the considerable cost—apart from taxation—which is incurred in charges for raw materials, dealer margins, freight, exchange, etc., says the Imperial Oil Review.

The average gasoline tax charged against each gallon of all taxable gasoline, that is gasoline consumed by motor vehicles in Canada, was 6.53 cents in 1936. In arriving at the data for all of Canada this is the figure which is used, whereas in the case of each province the prevailing rate of gasoline tax is taken. In 4 cents in Quebec, 6 cents in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba; 8 cents in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and 10 cents in Prince Edward Island.

Amateur Program and Dance

A very enjoyable amateur program and dance was presented by the Community Club of Delia on the evening of Friday, the fifteenth of October, in the Olympia Theatre. The objective was to obtain funds to provide Christmas hampers, and fruit for the sick.

A great deal of promising talent was displayed by Delia and the surrounding district. Many of the performers were well received by a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Charlie Hudson, of Delia, made an ideal Major Bowes, and led the audience laughing with his funny introductions and comments.

The prizes were made possible by the good-will and generosity of our merchants and business-men of the town, whose co-operation was greatly appreciated.

The judges, who carried out their difficult task with much ability, were Mr. Patterson of Crainville, Miss Golden Ward, teacher at St. Aquil Hall; and Miss Fisher, teacher at Arrowsmith. The prize awarded for the best appearance and deportment of selection, appearance and performance.

After the program, lunch was served for the ladies of Delia and the surrounding district.

The Bradford Boy orchestra provided music for the dance, which concluded a most successful evening.

The program and prize-winners follow—

- 1st Vocal Duo—Peggy and Edith, 2nd Prize.
- 2nd Vocal—William Gibson and Kathleen Mackinnon (in costume), 1st Prize.
- 3rd Vocal—Mrs. M. Mackinnon, 1st Prize.
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- 19th Vocal—Mrs. M. Mackinnon, 1st Prize.
- 20th Vocal—Mrs. M. Mackinnon, 1st Prize.

Remembrance Day, Thursday, Nov. 11

Services under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, R.E.S., with the assistance of all public bodies throughout the province, are being arranged for Thursday, November 11th, which is declared a public holiday, by Dominion Statute.

Poppies will be on sale for a week prior to this day, and it is hoped that all citizens will wear a poppy on this day.

All the people and events, this year, are being made to the province of Alberta, by returned soldiers who are resident in Alberta. Through the courtesy of the Department of Pensions and National Health, and the head office of the Canadian Legion, the Alberta Commission has been declared a sub-Veteran Ship, so that not only is the profit derived from the sales, but also the labor in connection has been made available to returned men in the province. The selling is all of voluntary assistance, and the profits are spent in the locality in which the poppies and wreaths are distributed.

The war has been over for sixteen years, but the object for which it was fought has not yet been fully achieved, and it is only by bringing to public attention the war sustained and sacrifice made, that we can hope to win a war as a means of settling national differences.

This year, in particular, the services are more than ever necessary if we are to maintain the peace of the world.

Peterman Raps Douglas

"G. W. Petersen, editor of the 'Farm and Ranch Review,' a review, agricultural and economic, in the closing remarks of an address delivered before the Kiwanis club, said: 'The whole Social Credit theory is built on a vicious and mass hysteria, which is so acute across through the ever popular poppy bank failure, in which our social and political demagogues have become very expert indeed.'"

"Douglas is utterly unable to explain or explain the economic and convincing explanation of his own theories, and the banking system obviously has nothing whatever to do with his own economic."

"The anti-banking campaign is merely designed to flatter the public and to divert attention from his own liability to face the consequences of his own economic."

"Concluding Mr. Petersen said: 'I have no admiration for a man who himself alleges that he has undertaken the difficult task of helping the farmer to get to a high standard of living, and who has not the spiritual backbone to come to Alberta and consequently face this.'"

"It is only fair to say that many of his followers in England take precisely the same view."

Farm Implements Prices Going Up

It has been estimated that an increase in the price of farm implements will be put into effect later this year. In the last issue of The Financial Post, it was stated that a number of the increase in cost of material and labor were the cause of the prospective price increase in the coming months. The implement manufacturers increased their prices from 7 to 10 per cent.

W. J. Ward, a Manitoba, member of the federal parliament, in addressing a number of United Farmers of Manitoba at a luncheon in Chicago for last week, said that the high prices charged for farm machinery suggested the possibility of a new type of machinery which would be cheaply constructed could be brought into the market and sold at a profit. He said that the social movement of farm implements should be undertaken in a cooperative enterprise.

A Curious Importation

Occasionally in the trade statistics published by the Customs Department, branches there is a list of unusual imports. In one of these, it was found that last fall, Canada imported from the United States, Canada of the value of \$100.

Springwater Schools' Fair

The following is a continuation of the prize-winners at above Fair, held at Starland School on September 21st. The first three prizes are as follows—

- Poetry—Contd.**
- 1. CORNER, MONTGOMERY
- 2. FARMER, MONTGOMERY
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- Cooking—Contd.**
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- Spelling—Contd.**
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- Arithmetic—Contd.**
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- Handwriting—Contd.**
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- Physical Education—Contd.**
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- History—Contd.**
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- Geography—Contd.**
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Railroad-Actor Craignyle

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKee and family, who leave shortly for Portland, Oregon. Some 50 guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Read to make their adieu to the Delia family. Mr. D. Jones presented a poem to Mrs. McKee, which was submitted by a number of friends in the community. On behalf of the younger set, Mrs. Jones presented the McKee McKee with an appropriate present. Mrs. McKee felicitously replied, thanking me and all for the beautiful gift of good will and friendship. During the evening Mrs. McKee's mother, Mr. Shaw, arrived from Portland. An enjoyable musical program was arranged, the soloists being Mr. Harverson, Miss Shirley Galloway, Mr. F. Patterson, and Mr. Fred Patterson. After a most enjoyable evening, the guests from Delia were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. Galloway and the child was the theme of the Carbon Black Plant is registered at the Empire Hotel here. It is expected that the work for the first unit will arrive towards the end of this week. It is possible the company may start construction on some 10 or 12 miles this year.

Mr. Walter Berry, of Craignyle, who has been invited to address the Teachers' convention in Calgary in November, on a special road work.

A reception for the Rev. J. J. Evans and his bride was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Read, a number of Anglican and friends took part in the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Evans, who will reside in Bremont, it is understood.

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Wedding Bells

JONES—DIXON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, at Rainbow, was the scene of a pretty wedding on October twentieth, at 5:30 o'clock, when Christian, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Jones, of Rainbow, was united in marriage to Mr. Cleve Jones, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, of Rainbow.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her brother, Mr. Robert Dixon, to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus played by Miss Allen Brown, and took up her position under an arch in a bay window banked with flowers and overhung with streamers and wedding bells.

She was attended in a gown of white silk crepe, trimmed with silver sequins. Her veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Florence McConnell, who was seated in a gown of pink French net over tulle, and wore silver ornaments, the carried white ornaments.

The groom was attended by Mr. George Smith.

During the signing of the register Mr. Robin Brown sang the "Sunshine of Your Smile."

The wedding ceremony forty-five guests sat down to a buffet luncheon. The bride's table was decorated with a four-tiered wedding cake.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Usher, Big Valley; Mr. E. R. Miller, Scollard; Mr. Conductor, Mr. and Mrs. James Conacher, Mrs. Wm. Heister, Miss Beatrice Heister and Mr. E. Heister, all of Calgary.

After a short honeymoon, for which the bride chose for going away she wore a medium blue suit, with dark accessories. On their return they will reside on the groom's ranch.

Many accidents occur at night

Warning of the dangers of night driving and the need of using proper precaution in the interests of safety, is being given by the Highway Department.

It has been estimated that nearly 60 per cent of all motor fatalities occur at night. At the time it is well to have headlights, and other or equipment, though it is not always possible to have them.

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YOUR LITTLE SAVINGS... FINANCE MORTGAGE LOANS

TENS of thousands of Canadian farms and homes benefit from first mortgage loans made possible by the accumulated savings of Life Insurance policyholders.

For every borrower, there are six thirty people who supply the necessary funds.

This fact affords a striking illustration of the "double duty" performed by Life Insurance dollars. Not only do they ensure financial security for the men, women and children of Canada, but they also help to build and finance their farms and homes.

Life Insurance companies exercise the greatest care in the selection of properties upon which mortgage loans are made. To safeguard the savings of policyholders, security of principal and interest must always be the first consideration.

LIFE INSURANCE GUARDIAN OF CANADIAN HOMES

Limited Canadian Exports Export of Gold

Government officials at Ottawa are of the opinion that Canada's exports of gold will be limited to 20 million in the next year. The United States took 1,121,000 ounces, Belgium 100 and the United Kingdom 57,000.

Ray gold exports in August amounted to 21,140 ounces of the value of \$251,241 as compared with 20,141 at \$251,241 in August of 1936.

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